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A USEFUL CITIZEN GONE

Many friends mourn the death of Fred W. Nuetzel, which occurred Tuesday morning at his home, 124 E. Alegria, at the age of 35 years.

He was a native of Memphis, Tenn., and before coming to this place, nine years ago, was paying teller of the Commerce & Trust Bank of that city, and at the time of his death was Vice President of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre; Treasurer of the Board of Trade of Sierra Madre, and a member of the Elk's Lodge of Pasadena.

He was chairman of the various Liberty Loan Drives, and it was through his untiring efforts that Sierra Madre always exceeded its quota.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve, and son, Henry, his mother, Mrs. H. Nuetzel and sister, Miss Tillie Nuetzel, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Grace McCollum, of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held at St. Rita's Church at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday and burial took place at the Sierra Madre cemetery.

AS OTHERS SEE US

It often does us good to get the view of the other fellow, so we publish below a communication handed in this week:

The News is in favor of a camp ground for tourists, but not in favor of fixing it up in an elaborate manner, because we are not on a state highway, and few tourists come here, unless they are coming to stay.

However, when Central avenue is extended on west to meet Orange Grove avenue in Pasadena, then we will "fix up" to meet the new conditions. The communication follows:

"It is almost inconceivable to a stranger to find so few accommodations at Sierra Madre for visitors. Not alone is there a scarcity of rooms and boarding places, but it is almost an impossibility for tourists to secure a meal. Sierra Madre is one of the cleanest and most attractive towns the writer has visited on a ten-thousand-mile trip, and though its fame is wide in California, as a health resort,

so is its lack of accommodations equally famous.

"Throughout the states of Washington and Oregon, even the smaller of the country towns provide resting places for the immense tourist traffic that is only beginning. Plenty of places the size of Sierra Madre, and even smaller, provide public camping sites—water, cooking ranges, and even fire-wood for the travelers—and these things are furnished out of the public purse.

"It should not be a hard matter to get the business men all interested in the matter of a tourists' retreat—say a wood building of 20 or 30 rooms with running water and other conveniences—a care-taker employed, and a reasonable charge made for the accommodations. The venture could easily be made pay the projector, and it would be a boon to the town."

AVIATION FIELD TO OPEN

An immense amount of work has been done at the aviation field, west of town, during the last two weeks, with men, horses, tractors and automobiles, all busy working overtime and the busiest of all has been the promoter, organizer and general head push, Walter W. Alley, here, there and everywhere, directing, urging and working like a "mountain fire fighter."

The field has been cleared and leveled and is now being rolled. The big building is almost completed and will be ready for business before the opening day.

The grand formal opening will occur Sunday afternoon, December 28th, with all kinds of aircraft in the air and on the ground. Passengers will be carried, plain and fancy flying will be indulged in and stunts pulled off by the experts from Marsh Field and the Syd Chaplin camp.

Everybody and their friends are invited to attend. Ample parking space for all automobiles.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

The Christmas exercises at the various churches were all well attended and everything went as planned, with joy and happiness everywhere.

Read the wantads.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

In addition to the great football game between Harvard and the University of Oregon, the Tournament of Roses Association of Pasadena is planning to stage a state championship high school game on the afternoon of December 27th, at Tournament Park. President Wilson of the state association and the other officials have given their sanction for this contest.

The Long Beach high school team

Southern California pageant. It will be the 32nd annual pageant and so far entries from nearly twenty cities and civic organizations of Southern California have been received.

The parade is expected to be more than two miles long, Chairman B. O. Kendall of the parade committee, having received assurances which indicate about 150 floats in line. This will be nearly a third more floats than have ever before participated.

The grandstands at Tournament park have been enlarged to have a

THE DAY WORTH WHILE

1919 soon will leave us,
Days and hours glide swiftly past;
Much gone with the year may grieve us,
Vanished dreams we hoped might last.

If this life were all despairing
We might mourn a passing year,
Carrying wrecked hopes, past repairing,
Leaving prospects bleak and drear.

Like the year, our life on earth
Is brief, its close draws ever near;
But souls made worthy of new birth
Shall greet eternal, glad New Year.

—A. L. Soran.

will represent the south end of the state in this first championship game and the northern contender will be the winner of the game at Berkeley, yet to be played. The game will be one of the fastest contests ever staged in the lightweight division and if the contest proves the success anticipated the annual championship game for high school teams will undoubtedly become a permanent feature.

Entries for the Tournament of Roses parade on the morning of New Year's Day indicate the biggest and best parade in the history of this all-

seating capacity of more than 27,000 people. This is an increase of over 5,000 seats. Top price for seats for the New Year's Day game will be \$3, the same price which has always obtained, and there will be seats as low as 50 cents.

Sierra Madre expects to have a prize winning float in line and the whole town will there to witness its triumph. Last spring the Board of Trade voted \$100 for this purpose and as William Felgate and Earl Topping have the matter in charge the very best result possible is assured.

THE BENEVOLENT FUND

There are a few (hundred) people in Sierra Madre who have not yet availed themselves of the privilege of contributing to this fund which will bring cheer and comfort to the needy of our city and because we know that in the bustle and excitement of pre-Christmas times the matter has been overlooked or crowded out, the list will be held open another week.

Add to your own pleasure by helping others. Make your heart glad.

Following is a list of donations up to date:

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Cash	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mason	5.00
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Mrs. Brenda Harris Loggin	1.00

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Mr. Glen Bracewell	1.00
Mrs. George Morgridge	1.00
J. G. Williams	1.00
Mrs. J. Kepner	1.00
Cash	1.00
Miss C. D. Norris	1.00
Mr. George A. Pool	1.00
Mrs. L. M. Rice	1.00
Cash	.50
Captain Scott	.50
Mrs. W. I. Manchester	.50
Cash	.25
Total	\$157.75

THE WOMEN'S CLUB. By Mrs. Palmer Rhodes.

The concert program given by the Woman's Club on Monday evening, furnished a musical treat which was indeed rare, and those in charge are to be congratulated upon securing material of such high class. Miss Esther Rhodes, the beautiful young harpist, created a profound impression, by her sympathetic understanding of the harp, her faultless technique, and her very evident devotion to her art, being at the same time so winsome and charming, and absolutely devoid of mannerisms.

Her numbers, which included selections from the greatest of art composers, were presented with the ease of manner and the finished skill of the true artist whose seriousness of purpose is unmistakable. Maurice Stoloff, the assisting artist, also displayed unusual talent; his very evident sympathy with, and love for his art, leading one on to the realization that it was the soul of the man, giving out a message in each vibrant, appealing tone. His technique was faultless, and he played with an illuiveness which compelled the rapt attention of his listeners. The audience was extremely appreciative, the artists responding graciously.

The next meeting of the Club will be on January 5th, at 3:00 p. m.

On New Year's Eve the Sierra Madre Woman's Club will give a grand ball in the club rooms. Arrangements are being made for some features of especial interest, and the services of a most highly recommended orchestra have been secured. Admission to dancers will be 50c, plus war tax, and to spectators, 25c.

We wish you all a Happy New Year—and many more of 'em to come.
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By Richard Le Gallienne

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CALYPSO

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1830. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasures were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pook-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, charts a schooner. The pook-marked man is taken on as a passenger. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank. The hero and the passenger clash, the passenger leaving a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." The hero lands on Dead Men's Shoals. There is a fight, which is followed by several funerals. The hero finds a cave containing the skeletons of two pirates and a massive chest—empty save for a few pieces of eight scattered on the bottom. The hero returns to Nassau and by good luck learns the location of Short Shift Island. Webster buys the yawl Flamingo, and he and the hero sail for Short Shift Island. As the Flamingo leaves the wharf a young fellow, "Jack Harkaway," jumps aboard and is allowed to remain. Jack proves an interesting and mysterious passenger. The adventures capture Tobias. "Jack Harkaway" proves to be a girl and disappears. The hero sails to Short Shift Island, sees an entrancing girl with a Spanish doublet. Follows an even more entrancing sight of the girl.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Hal! hal!" called a pleasant voice, evidently belonging to a man of an unusually tall and lean figure who was approaching me through the palm trunks; "so you have discovered my hidden paradise—my Alcinoos garden, so to say; and he quoted two well-known lines of Homer in the original Greek, adding: "or if you prefer it in Pope's translation, which I think—don't you?—remains the best:

Close to the gates a spacious garden lies,
From storms defended and inclement skies—

"and so on. Alas! for an old man's memory! It grows shorter and shorter—like his life, eh? Never mind, you are welcome, sir stranger, mysterious—tossed up here like Ulysses, on our island coast."

I gazed with natural wonderment at this strange individual, who thus in the heart of the wilderness had saluted me with a meticulously pure English accent, and welcomed me in a quotation from Homer in the original Greek. Who, in the devil's name, was this odd character who, I saw, as I looked closer at him, was, as he had hinted, quite an old man, though his unusual erectness and sprightliness of manner, lent him an illusive air of youth? Who on earth was he—and how did he happen in the middle of this haunted wood?

CHAPTER III.

Calyso.

Of course a glance and the first sound of his voice had told me that I had to do with a gentleman—one of those vagabond English gentlemen in exile who form a type peculiar, I think, to the English race; men that are a curious combination of aristocrat and Gypsy, soldier, scholar, and philosopher; men of good family, who have drifted everywhere, seen and seen through everything, but in all their wanderings have never lost their sense and habit of "form," their boyish zest in living, their humorous stoicism, and, above all, their lordly accent.

"Now that you have found us, Sir Ulysses"—continued my eccentric host, motioning me, with an indescribably princely wave of the hand to accompany him—"you must certainly give us the pleasure of your company to luncheon. Visitors are as rare as black swans on this Ultima Thule of ours—though, by the way, the black swan, cygnus atratus, is nothing like so rare as the ancients believed. I have shot them myself out in Australia. Still they are rare enough for the purpose of luncheon, though really not so rare as a human being one can talk intelligently to on this island."

Talk! My friend indeed, very evidently was a talker—one of those fantastic monologists to whom an audience is little more than a symbol. I saw that there was no need for me to do any of the talking. He was more than glad to do it all. Plainly his encounter with me was to him like a spring in a thirsty land.

"Solitude," he continued, "is perhaps the final need of the human soul. After a while, when we have run the gamut of all our ardors and our dreams, solitude comes to seem the one excellent thing, the summum bonum."

I murmured that he certainly seemed to have come to the right place for it. "Very true, indeed," he assented, with a courtly inclination of his head, though I had said something pro-

found; "very true, indeed, and yet, wasn't it the great Bacon who said: 'Whoever is delighted with solitude is either a beast or a god?'—and this particular solitude, I confess, sometimes seems to me a little too much like that enforced solitude of the Pontic marshes of which Ovid wailed and whimpered in the deaf ears of Augustus."

I could not help noticing at last as he talked on with fantastic magnificence, the odd contrast between his speech and the almost equally fantastic poverty of his clothing. The suit he wore, though still preserving a certain elegance of cut, was so worn and patched and stained that a negro would hardly have accepted it as a gift; and his almost painful emaciation gave him generally the appearance of an animated framework of



"Hal! Hal!" Called a Pleasant Voice.

raggs and bones, startlingly embodying the voice and the manners of a prince. Yet the shabby tie about his neck was bound by a ring, in which was set a turquoise of great size and beauty.

Presently, as we loitered on through the palms, we came upon two negroes chopping away with their machetes, trimming up the debris of broken and decaying palm fans. They were both sturdy, ferocious-looking fellows, but one of them was a veritable giant.

"Behold by bodyguard!" said my magnificent friend, with the usual possessive wave of his hand; "my Switzers, my Janissaries, so to say."

The negroes stopped working, touched their great straw hats, and flashed their splendid teeth in a delighted smile. Evidently they were used to their master's ways of talking, and were devoted to him.

"This chap here is Erebus," said my host, and the appropriateness of the name was apparent, for he was certainly the blackest negro I had ever seen, as superbly black as some women are superbly white.

"And this is Samson. Let's have a look at your muscles, Samson—there's a good boy!"

And, with grins of pleasure, Samson proudly stripped off his thin calico jacket and exposed a torso of terrifying power, but beautiful in its play of muscles as that of a god.

Leaving Samson and Erebus to continue their savage play with their machetes, we walked on through the palms, which here gave a particularly jungle-like appearance to the scene from the fact of their being bowed out from their roots and sweeping upward in great curves. One involuntarily looked for a man-eating tiger at any moment, standing striped and splendid in one of the openings.

Then suddenly to the right, there came a flash of level green, suggesting lawns, and the outlines of a house, partly covered with brilliant purple flowers—a marvelous splash of color.

"Bougainvillea! Bougainvillea spectabilis—of course, you know it. Was there ever such a purple? Not Solomon in all his glory, et cetera. And here we are at the house of King Alcinoos—a humble version of it indeed."

It was a large rambling stucco house, somewhat decayed looking, and evidently built on the ruins of an older building. We came upon it at a broad Italian-looking loggia, supported by stone pillars bowed in with vines—very cool and pleasant—with mossy slabs for its floor, here and there tropical ferns set out in tubs, some wicker chairs standing about, and a table at one side on which two little barelegged negro girls were busy setting out yellow fruit, and other appetizing delicacies of luncheon, on a dazzling white cloth.

"Has your mistress returned yet, my children?" asked the master.

"No, sar," said the older girl, with

a giggle, twisting and grimacing with embarrassment.

"My daughter," explained my host, "has gone to the town on an errand. She will be back at any moment. Meanwhile, I shall introduce you to a cooling drink of my own manufacture, with a basis of that coconut milk which I need not ask you whether you appreciate, recalling the pleasant circumstance of our first acquaintance."

Motioning me to a seat, and pushing toward me a box of cigarettes, he went indoors, leaving me to take in the stretch of beautiful garden in front of me, the trees of which seemed literally to be hung with gold—for they were mainly of orange and grapefruit ranged round a spacious beautifully kept lawn with the regularity of sumptuous decoration. In the middle of the lawn, a little rocky fountain threw up a jet of silver, falling with a tinkling murmur into a broad circular basin from which emerged the broad leaves and splendid pink blossoms of an Egyptian lotus. Certainly it was no far-fetched allusion of my classical friend to speak of the garden of Alcinoos; particularly connected as it was in my mind with the white beach of a desert isle, and that marble statue in the moonlight.

As I sat dreaming, bathed in the golden-green light of the orange trees, and lulled by the tinkling of the fountain, my host returned with our drinks, his learned disquisition on which I will spare the reader, highly interesting and characteristic though it was.

Suffice it that it was a drink, whatever its ingredients—and there was certainly somewhere a powerful "stick" in it—that seemed to have been drawn from some cool grotto of the virgin earth, so thrillingly cold and invigorating it was.

While we were slowly sipping it, and smoking our cigarettes, in an unthought-of pause of my friend's fanciful verbosity, I almost jumped in my chair at the sound of a voice indoors. It was instantly followed by a light and rapid tread, and the sound of a woman's dress. Then a tall, beautiful young woman emerged on the loggia.

"Ah! there you are!" cried my host, as we both rose; and then turning to me, "this is my daughter—Calyso. Her real name I assure you—none of my nonsense—doesn't she look it? Allow me, my dear, to introduce—Mr. Ulysses!"—for we had not yet exchanged each other's names.

I am a wretched actor, and I am bound to say that she proved herself no better. For she gave a decided start as she turned those glowing eyes on me, and the lovely olive of her cheeks glowed as with submerged rose color. Our embarrassment did not escape the father.

"Why, you know each other already!" he exclaimed, with natural surprise.

"Not exactly"—I was grateful for the sudden nerve with which I was able to hasten to the relief of her lovely distress—"but possibly Miss—Calyso recalls as naturally as I do, our momentary meeting in Sweeney's store, one evening. I had no expectation of course, that we should meet again under such pleasant circumstances as this."

She gave me a grateful look as she took my hand, and with it—or was it only my eager imagination?—a shy little pressure, again as of gratitude.

I had tried to get into my voice my assurance that, of course, I remembered no other more recent meeting—though, naturally, as she had given that little start in the doorway, there had flashed on me again the picture of her standing, moonlit, in another resounding doorway, and of the wild start she had given then, as the golden pieces streamed from her lovely surprised mouth, and her lifted hands. And her eyes—I could have sworn—were the living eyes of Jack Harkaway! Had she a brother, I wondered. Yet my mind was too dazzled and confused with her nearness to pursue the speculation.

As we sat down to luncheon, waited upon by the little barelegged black children—waited on, too, surprisingly well, despite the contortions of their primitive embarrassment—my host once more resumed his character of the classic king welcoming the storm-tossed stranger to his board.

"Far wanderer," he said, raising his glass to me, "eat of what our board affords, welcome without question of name and nation. But if, when the food and wine have done their genial office, and the weariness of your journeying has fallen from you, you should feel stirred to tell us somewhat of yourself and your wanderings, what manner of men call you kinsman, in what fair land is your home and the place of your loved ones, be sure that we shall count the tale good hearing, and, for our part, make exchange in like fashion of ourselves and the passage of our days in this lonely isle."

We all laughed as he ended—himself with a whinny of laughter. For, odd as such discourse may sound in the reading, it was uttered so whimsically, and in so spirited and humorous a

style that I assure you it was very captivating.

"You should have been an actor, my lord Alcinoos," I said, laughing. I seemed already curiously at home, seated there at that table with this fantastic stranger and that being out of fairyland toward whom I dared only turn my eyes now and again by stealth. The strange fellow had such a way with him, and his talk made you feel that he had known you all your life.

"Ah! I have had my dreams. I have had my dreams!" he answered, his eyes gazing with a momentary wistfulness across the orange trees.

Then we talked at random, as friendly strangers talk over luncheon, though we were glad enough that he should do all the talking—wonderful, iridescent, madcap talk, such as a man here and there in ten thousand, gifted with perhaps the most attractive of all human gifts, has at his command.

And, every now and again, my eyes, falling on the paradoxical squalor of his clothing, would remind me of the enigma of this courtly vagabond; though—need I say it?—my eyes and my heart had other business than with him, throughout that wonderful meal, enfolded as I felt myself once more in that golden cloud of magnetic vitality, which had at first swept over me, as with a breath of perfumed fire, among the salt pork and the tinware of Sweeney's store.

Luncheon over, Lady Calyso, with a stately inclination of her lovely head, left us to our wine and our cigars.

The time had come for the far-travelled guest to declare himself, and I saw in my host's eye a courteous invitation to begin. I had been pondering what account to give of myself, and I had decided, for various reasons—of which the Lady Calyso was, of course, first, but the open-hearted charm of her father a close second—to tell him the whole of my story. Whatever his and her particular secret was, it was evident to me that it was an innocent and honorable one; and, besides, I may have had a notion that before long I was to have a family interest in it. So I began—starting in with a little prelude in the manner of my host, just to enter into the spirit of the game:

"My Lord Alcinoos, your guest, the far wanderer, having partaken of your golden hospitality, is now fain to open his heart to you, and tell you of himself and his race, his home and his loved ones across the wine-dark sea, and such of his adventures as may give pleasure to your ears."

Though, having no talents in that direction, I was glad enough to abandon my lame attempt at his Homeric style for a plain straightforward narrative of the events of the past three months.

I had not, however, proceeded very far, when, with a courteous raising of



"Behold My Bodyguard!"

his hand, King Alcinoos suggested a pause.

"If you would not mind," he said, "I would like my daughter to hear this too, for it is of the very stuff of romantic adventure in which she delights. She is a brave girl, and, as I often tell her, would have made a very spirited dare-devil boy, if she hadn't happened to be born a girl."

This phrase seemed to flash a light upon the questionings that had stirred at the back of my mind since I had first heard that voice in Sweeney's store.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A portly Dutch woman applied to the post office for a money order to send to her son in the far East. She told the clerk she had left her son's letter at home, but said he was "some place out in China, dot sounds like der noise an automobile makes."

The clerk smiled, and turning to another nearby, he said: "What kind of a noise does an automobile make, Joe?"

"Honk, honk!" the other suggested. "Yah, dot's it," exclaimed the woman, her face brightening. "Honk honk, dots der place."

So the clerk made the order payable to Hongkong, and the woman went away happy.

Expensive. "You shouldn't feel so bad about your daughter getting married. You are not losing her, but really gaining a son-in-law."

"That's just the trouble," said the bride's father. "That means another mouth to feed and the cost of living already out of reach."

Many a good man blacks shoes and many a bad one blacks character.

If the victims remain single there is no objection to love at first sight.

Harold Bell Wright, the novelist, said in an after-dinner speech in San Francisco:

"After all, success—financial success—is the best proof of a book's merit. All good books, from 'Robinson Crusoe' down, have had phenomenal success—made hundreds of thousands of dollars."

"We all know this is true about financial success. We are all like the tramp who asked the old gentleman for the price of a glass of beer."

"I have no money," the old gentleman said, "but I will give you a little advice, friend."

"The tramp lit a cigarette butt and blew a contemptuous puff of smoke into the old gentleman's face."

"Well, if ye ain't got no money," he said, "yer advice can't be very valuable."

Raising the Rent. Phil—"You've got a fine place here; I suppose the landlord must ask a lot for the rent."

Tom—"He may have to.—Boston Post."

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W. N. U., Salt Lake City, No. 48-1919.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

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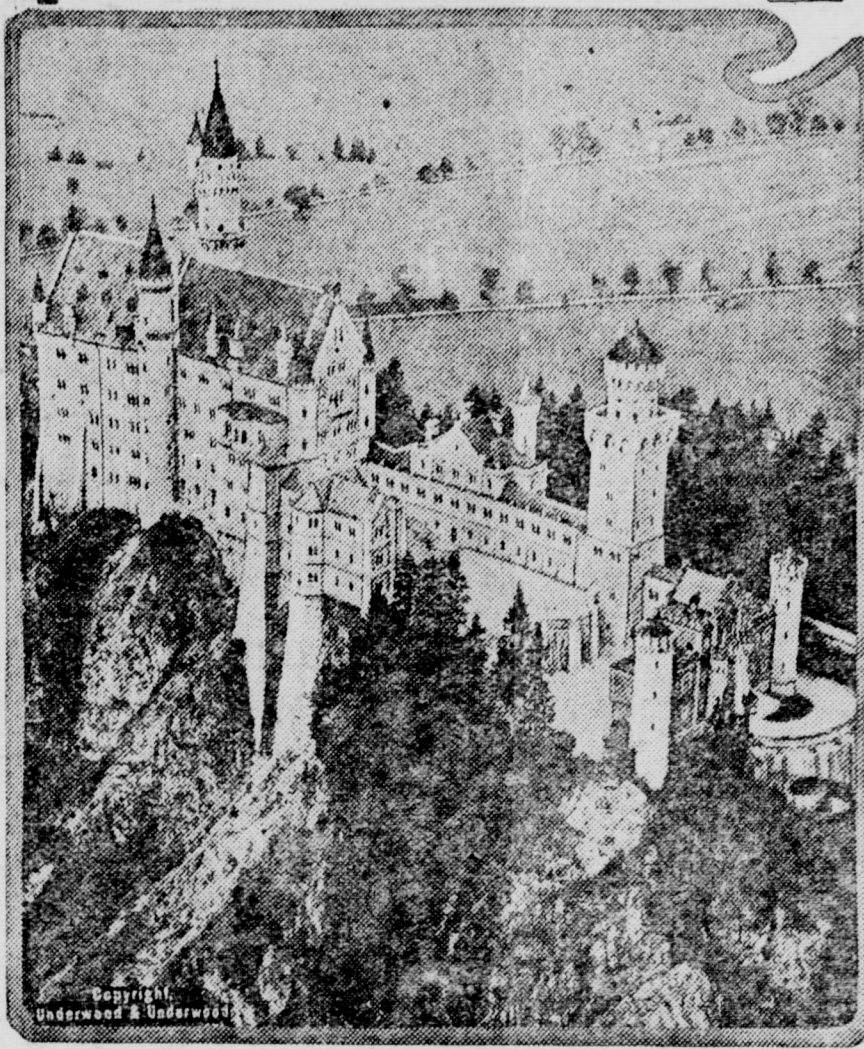
Bachelor—What is the best time and place to propose matrimony to a girl?
Benedick—In an aeroplane, 2,000 feet up!

Bachelor—But could she hear me above the roar of the propellers?
Benedick—Certainly not—that's why it's the best time and place!

Fashion Item.

"What is the proper length of a girl's dress?" "A little over two feet."—Cartoons Magazine.

CASTLES of a MAD KING



Castle of Neuschwanstein.

NEWS comes from Bavaria that the new government there is negotiating with the ex-king, Ludwig III, now living as an exile in Switzerland, for a legal settlement on the state of his landed property in Bavaria. If this is so, it doubtless involves the most gorgeous trio of palaces built by any European monarch in modern times. These structures, says the New York Times, were well known to tourists before the war; in fact, so large and sumptuous are they, so hopelessly beyond the modest needs of the Bavarian royal family did they prove, that for a long time their only use was to provide a little revenue through the fees charged to the thousands of visitors who passed yearly through their spacious halls.

The palaces in question are Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Herrenchiemsee, all three built by the "mad king," Ludwig II of Bavaria, who reigned from 1864 to his tragic death in 1886, and cost Bavaria such huge sums by his extravagance that he was finally deposed and locked up as incurably insane.

During the time that Ludwig was pouring out his own and the state's funds in rebuilding old castles and building the new ones that were to make his name a synonym for extravagance he was bound in intimate friendship with Richard Wagner, the famous composer. The signs of this friendship may be seen in one of the castles, Neuschwanstein, where there are many paintings of scenes from the legends upon which Wagner based his world-famous operas.

Neuschwanstein Most Remarkable.
Of the three great palaces which may revert to the Bavarian state as a result of the negotiations between the exiled Bavarian king and the government which overthrew him, the most remarkable, both in location and architecture, is Neuschwanstein. It is about eighty-five miles south of Munich, in the Bavarian highlands, three miles from the quaint old town of Fussen, and close to the old castle of Hohenschwangau, which originally belonged to the house of Guelph and was purchased in 1567 by the dukes of Bavaria. Hohenschwangau was the favorite residence of the mad King Ludwig, but, tiring of staying long in one place, he conceived the idea of building another castle-palace, in the manner of the kings of the middle ages. His eye fell upon a precipitous crag close to Hohenschwangau, and there, between 1869 and 1886, arose the splendid palace which ranks as the greatest of all the many monuments to Ludwig's building mania. Its name, Neuschwanstein, is due to the fact that the nearby castle of Hohenschwangau was formerly called Schwanstein.

Ludwig set three of the best-known Bavarian architects—Dollman, Riedel and Hoffman—to work on this creation of his wild fancy, and they reared for him a grand structure in the Romanesque style, planned somewhat after the style of the Wartburg. Here the influence of Wagner on the king may be traced, for the Wartburg, in Thuringia, is where Tannhauser and other singers meet, in the Wagnerian opera of that name, to compete for the land-grave's prize.

Neuschwanstein, however, was built on a much larger and more magnificent scale than the Wartburg. It is splendidly fitted up throughout, and from its windows there are surpassingly beautiful views of the Hohenschwangau, the Alp-See, a little lake far below, and the wild gorge of the Pollat.

Visitors ascend to the showrooms, which are on the third floor, by means of a stairway in the main tower, which juts up to a height of nearly 200 feet.

The Wagnerian leanings, which were so important a part of King Ludwig's life, are evidenced again by a series of frescoes, showing scenes from the life of Siegfried, Tannhauser, Lohengrin and Parsifal, and from the lives of those two familiar figures in the "Meistersinger," Hans Sachs and Walter von der Vogelweide, which adorn the magnificent apartments of the third floor. In the gothic bed chamber, Wagner again comes to the fore, for it is adorned with scenes from the story of "Tristan and Isolde."

Product of Wild Extravagance.
Linderhof, another of Ludwig's fantastic palaces, is some seventy miles from Munich. Like Neuschwanstein, it also is in the Bavarian highlands, seven miles from the famous town of Oberammergau, renowned all over the world for its "Passion Play." Linderhof is in the rococo style, and was built between 1869 and 1879, when Ludwig was at the height of his wild career of money-spending. Its principal feature is the beautiful gardens that surround it, which attract large numbers of tourists, who combine a trip to the castle with a visit to Oberammergau.

In these gardens is a bronze equestrian statue of Louis XIV of France, evidence of the mad Bavarian monarch's hallucination that there was something in common between him and the great French ruler. This crops up again in the decorations of the interior of the palace, which include a series of portraits of French celebrities of the time of Louis XIV and his successor, Louis XV. Ludwig did not forget a statue of himself, which is one of the adornments of the gardens of Linderhof. Another object of interest is an artificial grotto, with a small lake and waterfall, which visitors may have illuminated with electric light, provided, however, that they number at least ten; or, if fewer, pay for as many as ten tickets—a good instance of the frugality which ruled in Bavaria following Ludwig II's career of extravagance.

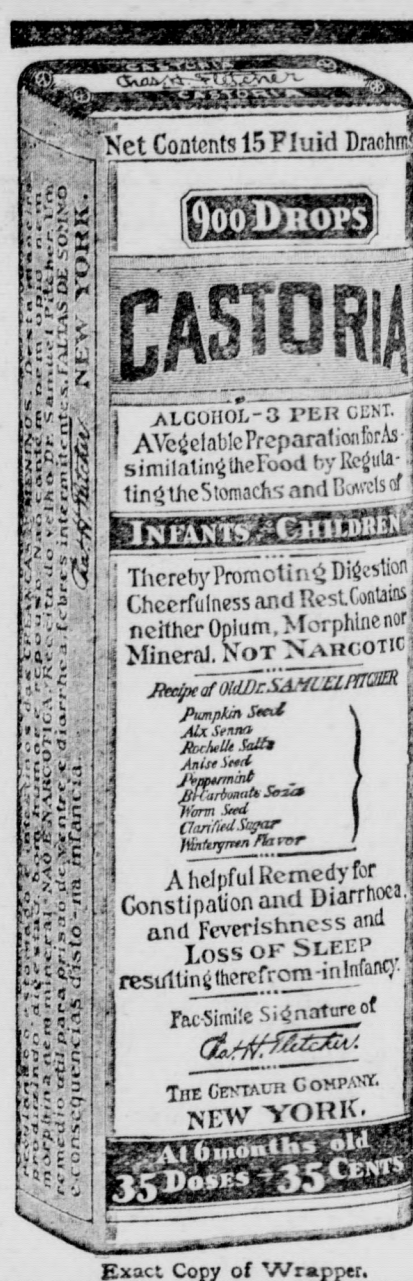
Linderhof's gardens also boast a kiosk, in the Moorish style, with stilted vaultings.

An Imitation of Versailles.
The third of the series of Ludwig II's "follies" is Herrenchiemsee, an imitation of the great palace of Versailles, situated on an island in the Chiemsee, a small lake fifty-seven miles southeast of Munich. Dollman and Hoffman, two of the architects who built Neuschwanstein (the former also did Linderhof), were engaged by Ludwig to design Herrenchiemsee. They worked on it between 1878 and 1885, but left it uncompleted, as by that time the Bavarians had had enough of the king's wild ways and were getting ready to lock him up.

Herrenchiemsee is built on three sides of a square, in which are fine fountains—without water, though, for many years. In the vestibule is a beautiful group of enameled peacocks—these birds were great favorites with Ludwig. From the vestibule opens a court paved with marble, on the right of which is a staircase splendidly adorned with marble, stucco and paintings.

The mad king never really enjoyed any of his palaces. His manly grew upon him from year to year, and he spent much of his time restlessly wandering from one palace to another, indulging in wild night rides without definite aim, craving solitude.

As early as 1880, sixteen years after his accession to the throne, Ludwig's extravagance had brought financial ruin upon him, and it became apparent that something had to be done to check his follies. On the 8th of June, 1886, he was adjudged insane.



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Lenient Old Age.
"Age mellows a good man. It makes him lenient and charitable," said Norman Davis, the financial expert of the peace conference, at a banquet in Washington.

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"By Jove, how young looking you've kept!" said the first old fellow.

"Not so young looking as yourself," said the second heartily. "I always thought you'd go bald, like your father, but look at you! What a thatch! Regular matinee idol crop!"

"Come off," said the first old fellow. "You've got as much hair left as I have, if not more."

"Nonsense!" said the second. "It can't be. Let's count 'em."

So Worried.
"What ails your wife?"

"Huh?"

"She seems disgruntled about her trip."

"Aw, she forgot to weigh Fido before she went away and now she doesn't know whether the pup gained anything or not."

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Good Looks by Study.
The Crt de Paris, the weekly gossip magazine, says that Maj. Sir William Orpen, the painter, who is still working on pictures of the peace conference, was haunted by the idea, when he was young, that he was very ugly. He used to turn his face aside in the street to avoid being seen.

Working as an art student, he noticed that his fellow-pupils, by dint of mental concentration upon the beautiful models of antiquity, gradually came somewhat to resemble them in their own features. Orpen eagerly awaited promotion to the same class, and determined to spend all his time copying the Venus de Milo. "I shall thus acquire her admirable expression of haughty serenity," he said. "Unfortunately," he continues, "when I was promoted to copying antiquity my master made me spend the whole year drawing nothing but 'The Dancing Faun' so that I never realized my ambition."

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"Why not? That's where he keeps his booze."
"I know, but that's where the guy is sleeping now."—Detroit Free Press.

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to us. If the days and nights had been a few minutes longer last week and this, we would not be obliged to be pounding out this article on the machine at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, instead of enjoying the festivities of the day as the rest of you are doing. However we are not complaining, only asking you to help a little by renewing your subscription before it expires and make our work a little less.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Co:
Please take notice that the regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Company of Sierra Madre, California, will be held at the office of the Company, Highland and Baldwin avenues, in the city of Sierra Madre, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on Saturday, the 17th of January, 1920, at the hour of 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

James N. Hawks,
Secretary.

Dated December 22, 1919.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California.

Sierra Madre, Calif., Dec. 8, '19.
Please take notice that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, will be held at the banking rooms, S and E. of the Kersting Building in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. E. ALLEN, Cashier.

BETHANY CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Dr. Rawlings preached his twenty-second sermon on the "End of the Age," Sunday last. The house was full, many being here from surrounding towns.

The subject was ably handled, and the interest shown by the audience, profound.

The same subject will be continued morning and evening next Lord's day.

Tim. 2:1-15.

(The above was unintentionally left out of the church column in the rush of getting the paper out, with the extra Christmas work.—Editor.)

NEWS WANTED LINERS

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Fogs Have "Silence Zones."

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B.
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Mrs. Laura Stevenson, of La Jolla,
is spending the holidays with her
mother, Mrs. A. D. Hawks, and sister
Miss Daisy Hawks.

Harold Hart and Harold Pegler
came down from Davis, Cal. by auto-
mobile, arriving home Saturday for
a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Reed, and daughter,
Thelma, of Alpaugh, Cal., and former
residents of Sierra Madre, are spend-
ing the holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stamp, and
young son, of Alliance, Ohio, who
are spending the winter in Sierra
Madre, were dinner guests Sunday
evening of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wright
Loggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Evans ar-
rived Tuesday from Daggett, Cal. to
spend the holidays with relatives
here. They expect to remain about
two weeks.

On Sunday the following were vis-
itors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
George Humphries, Piedmont House:
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Los
Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh
and son, Robert, Pasadena, and Mrs.
J. Fisk, from Chicago.

NO EMPTY HOUSES

The real estate men report that
there are no houses for rent in the
town and people are being turned
away every day.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS

The heaviest mails in the history
of the post-office have been coming
in this season. Mr. Twycross, the
government mail carrier, has been
handling more than fifty sacks daily,
and on Monday morning it was neces-
sary to make two trips to bring up
the mail from one train.

CHURCH COLUMN MOVED

The Church column, one of the most
interesting departments of the paper,
has been moved to the last page,
where it will appear regularly after
this. This week the church news, as
well as all other news, is somewhat
lacking on account of the season,
but we expect to bring the paper back
to its usual standard after New Years.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday evening at the Kinder-
garten building, the 7th and 8th
grades of Sierra Madre school and
the Sierra Madre "Freshies" of the
Pasadena high school, celebrated with
a Christmas tree, dancing and games.
The tree was hung with gifts, and a
three-piece orchestra furnished the
music for dancing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Hazel Udell celebrated her ninth
birthday last Friday with a party.
The rooms were prettily decorated
with the holiday colors. The guests
were Lillian, Rose and Violet Gerson,
Caroline and Lilly Gilbert, Erma and
Marjorie Deutsch, Virginia and David
Roess, Virginia Yerxa, Frances Lau-
rence, Harold Chalmers and John
Henderson. Mothers who were pres-
ent on this occasion were Mrs. F.
Roess, Mrs. W. Deutsch and Mrs.
Tom Henderson. Dainty refresh-
ments were served and games en-
joyed.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

A dinner-dance at the Johnathan
Club in Los Angeles is being arranged
for by a number of Sierra Madreans
for New Year's Eve. Those in the
party are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Law-
less, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mr.
and Mrs. P. P. Sperry, Mrs. F. J.
Hart and sons, Harold and Carl Hart.
Others included in the party are Mr.
and Mrs. F. H. Kent and Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Sawyer, of South-Pasa-
dena; Mr. and Mrs. E. Seigmund, of
Baldwin Park, and Mr. and Mrs.
Chappelle and Mrs. Tremper, of Los
Angeles.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

While examining a 22-calibre re-
volver on Saturday, Mrs. Walter
Lynch of Santa Anita Court was
slightly wounded by the accidental
explosion of the weapon.
A bullet from the gun entered her
breast near the left shoulder, causing
her to swoon. Myrtle Shipp, a com-
panion of Mrs. Lynch's children, hap-
pened to be close at hand at the time
and immediately summoned Dr.
Groth, who had Mrs. Lynch removed to
the Sierra Madre Hospital, where
she received treatment, and returned
to her home on the following day.
At this writing she is doing nicely.

IS ANCIENT GAME

Football One of Oldest Sports
Known to Man.

As Played Today It Is Said to Be a
Mild and Tame Exercise Com-
pared With the Strenuous
Original Form.

Football is considered a strenuous
game, but the style of play in this
generation is a mild and tame exercise
as compared to the original forms of
the sport, according to a bulletin from
the National Geographic society.

The history of the autumn classic
is described by J. R. Hildebrand in
a communication to the society, which
follows:

"Running, throwing, hitting and
kicking are the fundamental muscu-
lar operations of America's charac-
teristic sports, baseball, football, ten-
nis and golf. The peoples of antiquity
manifested all those instincts in cruder
form.

"Luzon hillmen, the Polynesians
and the Eskimo and Sumatra Islanders
had games played by kicking a ball.
Greeks played it, and the Roman
game, harpastum, derived its name
from the Greek 'I seize,' which is evi-
dence that carrying the ball was prac-
ticed by them. With shoes of hide, the
medieval Italians played a game which
seems the direct ancestor of the Anglo-
Saxon college sport. Gaelic scholars
point to a football game in Ireland be-
fore the time of Christ, and until com-
paratively recent times Shrove Tues-
day was as distinctively an occasion
for football as is our Thanksgiving to-
day.

"In old England football was even
rougher than most sports of those
barbaric times. James I thought it was
unbecoming for a king to make such
theaters thereof." Henry VIII and
Elizabeth ruled against it. Edward
II frowned upon it for its interfer-
ence with archery and also because
of the commotion it caused. In
those times it was played in the city
streets. A writer of the sixteenth
century called it a 'devilish pastime'
and charged it with fomenting 'envy
and sometimes brawling, murder and
homicide.'

"Nevertheless, by the time of
Charles II football had become fairly
established at Cambridge. It was
ever held in high esteem in Ireland.
There, when all other sports were
prohibited for archery's sake, 'only
the great football' was exempt.
Women joined with the men in play-
ing it on Shrove Tuesdays. So many
participated that few knew the
whereabouts of the ball. An expedi-
ent which not so long ago aroused
a furore in the American sporting
world was adopted by a player who
shook out the shavings with which
the balls of those days were stuffed
and carried it under his shirt to the
goal.

"Abandoned as a general pastime
because of its roughness, it was re-
tained in colleges until, within the
past half century, it sprang into re-
newed popularity in greatly modified
form.

"The British carried football into
Jerusalem, when they recovered the
sacred city. Missionaries have taught
it to heathen tribes.

"The reason why it has become a
harmless game of civilization and is so
popular among college men of Amer-
ica was summarized by Howard S.
Bliss, writing about the Syrian Protest-
ant college at Beirut, of which he
was president, in an article for the
National Geographic Magazine.

"You will find the son of a prince
playing football under the captaincy
of a peasant or the son of a cook.
We believe in football there and we
have 17 or 18 different football teams
in college. The game develops the
ability to receive a hard blow
without showing the white feather or
drawing a dagger. This means that
when the men get out of college they
will stand upon their feet as men."

Farming by Machinery in Australia.

As yet agriculture in Australia has
not reached American standards in
many districts. The advance in wages,
however, is showing the necessity of
resorting more freely to machinery.
It is stated that more than 150 motor
tractors have been sold to farmers in
the eastern part of the Riverina, a fer-
tile district on the southern border of
New South Wales. Apart from the
aspect of labor, buyers declare that
there is a real economy in the use of
the tractors. A single machine will
do the work of ten horses, and, more-
over, will do it well when the ground
is so hard that horse teams would be
able to do little more than scratch it.
Of late fodder has been very dear
and this is another reason for favor-
ing machine plowing. The tractors
are also used for cutting chaff and
wood, and for dragging grain to mar-
ket.

Fuel Yield of Irish Bogs.

The joint council of the executive
professions in Ireland recently adopt-
ed the following resolution: "That the
bogs of Ireland are estimated to have
an area of 3,000,000 acres, and to con-
tain the equivalent of over 3,000,000,
000 tons of coal; that the land is the
basis of agricultural output, and that
the basis of industrial output, and that
therefore a determined effort should
be made, as part of the policy of Irish
reconstruction, to determine whether
or not: (a) this 3,000,000 acres is avail-
able for agriculture, and (b) this 3,
000,000,000 tons of coal equivalent is
available as fuel to compete with
or substitution for coal."

GROCERIES and VEGETABLES

Happy New Year

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Mother! You must say "California."

Good Reason.

Jud Timkins says he's got to send his boy to college for the reason that the youngster has gotten to be so smart that a college is the only place he'll find anybody with brains enough to give him an argument.

TORPEDOED!

Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach and colds.

Are you keeping your liver and bowels clean with Cascarets, or shocking your insides every few days with Calomel, Salts, Oil and violent pills?

Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons, sicken or cause inconvenience and Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

Called.

"Many's the time I slept in heavy marching order," said the returned yank.

"What was the matter?" inquired his friend, "Did you walk in your sleep?"—The Tome Sector.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Burdens That Overcome.

No man ever sunk under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the burden is more than a man can bear.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy.

HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

First Overhead Trolley.

The first practical overhead trolley line was built in Kansas City in 1884. In which double overhead conductors were used, with a trolley wheel riding on the top of the wire.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes. That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

Quite So.

"What do you think of this proposal to make men young by means of ape glands?"

"I think it is all monkey business."

Highway Improvement**ROAD BUILDING IS BOOMING**

Steady Increase in Federal Aid Business in All Sections—Expenditures \$300,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since early in 1919 there has been a steady increase each month in the federal aid business in the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. States in all sections of the country are filing their projects and receiving allotments. The road-building era is in full swing, and it would seem that the end is not yet. All indications point to greater records in the months immediately to come.

Based on complete reports from 44 of the states cash expenditures on the rural roads and bridges of the United States for the calendar year 1918 amounted to \$286,008,193. To this should be added the value of statute and convict labor, which cannot be fixed with any great degree of accuracy but probably amounted to not less than \$14,000,000, thus making the grand total expenditures for the year \$300,000,000. This total is made up of the actual expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration directly connected with the construction, improvement and upkeep of public roads and bridges outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities, and does not include any item for sinking-fund payments or redemption and interest on road and bridge bonds.

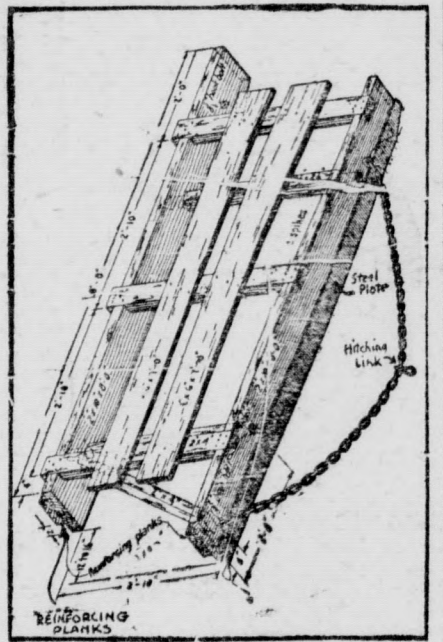
The year 1918 offered an unprecedented condition in practically all lines of highway work. There was not only a tremendous increase and expansion in the amount of heavy truck traffic on public roads and an unprecedented shortage in regard to road materials, labor and ready funds, but also a decided increase in maintenance work, which was, however, partially offset by a decrease in the amount of new construction.

PLANS FOR GOOD ROAD DRAG

One Shown in Illustration Is Adapted for Localities Where Lumber Is Plentiful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The design for a road drag shown in the illustration is adapted for localities in which saved lumber may be readily obtained. In this design the runners are made of 2 or 2½-inch boards, 10 inches wide and from 6 to 8 feet long, re-enforced with other 2-inch boards of the same length, but only 6 inches in width. If more convenient, however, 4-inch runners without re-enforcing boards may be readily substituted for those shown. The method of framing the runners together is a modification of that used



Detail Drawing Showing Typical Construction of Road Drag Built of Sawed Lumber.

in connection with the split-log type of drag. In this case only two of the cross braces having their ends fitted into auger holes like rungs.

In fastening the draw-chain to a sawed-lumber drag, it is usually advisable to run both ends of the chain through holes in the front runner or else make the connections by means of eye or hook bolts, as shown. The reason for this is that the sawed cross braces are seldom sufficiently strong to withstand the pull of the chain when it is looped over them, as is frequently done when round timber cross-pieces are used. If straight-grained pieces are used for the crosspieces, however, there is no apparent reason why one end of the chain might not be connected by looping it around the 2½-inch square crosspiece near the cutting end.

Highway Travel Increasing.

Highways travel by means of the passenger automobile increased greatly during the past summer, fully fifty per cent.

Must Have Good Roads.

It costs money to build a good road, but we have got to have them, as the experience of the past and the coming winter will demonstrate.

Hard on Weed Crop.

Fall disking is hard on the weed crop.

MOST IMPORTANT NEED FOR MOTOR TRUCK

Grippers Attached to Truck Gathering Potatoes in Field to Full Truck Capacity.

Comparatively few farmers could afford to purchase a motortruck just for hauling to and from the farm. Many truck manufacturers and salesmen apparently have the idea that for hauling about the farm to one for hauling to or from the farm. The man who now owns a tractor and motorcar should consider the possibilities of the truck as a means of still further reducing the horse and man labor requirement in his business.—Power Farming.

The most important need for the truck is on the farm itself where its economy and convenience will be most felt. On most farms there are ten cases where the truck is needed for hauling about the farm to one for hauling to or from the farm. The man who now owns a tractor and motorcar should consider the possibilities of the truck as a means of still further reducing the horse and man labor requirement in his business.—Power Farming.

ELECTRIC CAR IS ADAPTED TO CITY

Periodic Recharging of Batteries Makes It Impossible to Go Long Distances.

OUTLYING STATIONS SCARCE

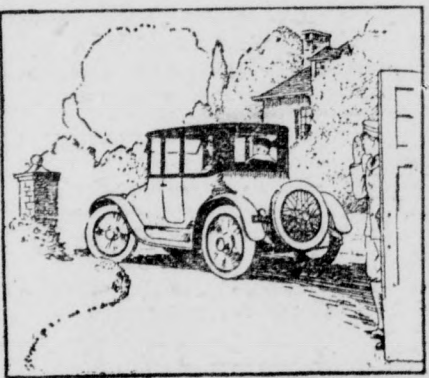
Greater Mileage Obtained From Battery Freshly Charged—Testing With Piece of Metal Common Fault—Use Voltmeter.

The electric vehicle, whether truck or pleasure, is of necessity a city machine. The periodic recharging of the storage batteries makes it impossible for the car to travel very great distances from its base of supply, for the charging stations in outlying districts are few and far between.

The construction of a battery is comparatively simple. It consists of a positive plate (of a reddish brown color) and a negative plate (of a grayish color), separated by a ribbed wood or hard rubber separator. The framework of a plate, which, in battery technique, is called a grid, consists of lead, and into this the active material is pressed. The active material is made up of red lead mixed with proper chemicals for the positive plate, and pure lead of a spongy character for the negative.

Arrangement of Plates.

A number of these plates, sufficient to give the desired amperage, are connected to their respective terminals



The Electric Car Is Only as Good as Its Battery; Take Care of It.

and put into a container or jar of hard rubber, after which dilute sulphuric acid, and distilled water is added which forms the electrolyte. The positive plate has a negative plate placed on either side of it.

The 110-ampere-hour cells, so much used on business cars, are connected in series in batteries of 40 to 45 cells to secure the full working capacity.

A simple explanation of a battery, when charging or discharging, is that the positive plate expels or breathes out the electrolyte on charging and soaks up or inhales it on discharging. This also explains why a battery will give greater mileage on a fresh charge, losing it when the car is left in the garage for any length of time.

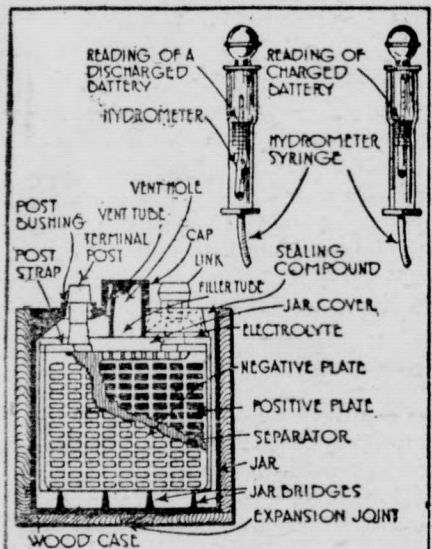
The best way to ascertain the battery's condition is by the use of a hydrometer syringe. A fully charged cell will read about 1.275 to 1.300 points and a discharged cell around 1.160.

Common Testing Fault.

A common fault is to test a battery

with a piece of metal, such as a wire, screwdriver, etc., getting a spark by a direct short circuit. Don't do this, for it causes the plates to buckle and crack. A voltmeter is the only instrument that can safely be used, other than a hydrometer. A cell will read about 2.2 volts on a voltmeter.

When charging a battery the electrolyte will heat up to a degree depending upon the rate of charging.



The Storage Battery Is Supposedly a Complicated Contrivance, but It's Very Simple to Understand.

This causes evaporation, and the electrolyte must be replenished with distilled water to its accustomed level.

All wiring on the car should be periodically inspected for damaged insulation, especially if acid has been spilled upon it by any mishap, for the acid eats through the wire insulation in a very short time. Bear in mind that the electrical power in a battery is limited, and everything done to conserve it will mean a saving of expense and labor. All movable contacts should be cleaned frequently, for dirt, grease, and foreign substances prevent the controller working properly and prevent good contact being made, which wastes current. The gearing and wheels should be looked over and greased about once a year.

Causes of Trouble.

Dragging brakes, poor contact, under-inflated tires, also cause a surprising amount of trouble.

Be sure to keep the battery solution above the plates. Do not let the temperature exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit when charging. Do not let the battery stand idle when discharged. Keep the battery and all its connections clean. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when charging.

Use the hydrometer to ascertain the density of the solution.

Avoid excessive use of current.—H. Worthman, Jr., in Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Keep off car tracks and out of rut.

The motortruck on the farm is not coming. It's here.

Dim your lights when approaching another auto on the road.

Do not allow your storage battery to become ruined through neglect.

Cultivate the habit of coasting around corners or going into second speed.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner Author

THE SEAGULLS.

"I am going to tell you a story," said Mrs. Seagull to the young Seagulls.

"What is it to be about?" asked the young Seagulls, for every little while Mrs. Seagull would tell them a story, but always they would ask beforehand what it was going to be about.

They didn't care much what she told them about, but they had grown into the way of asking her what she was going to tell them.

"It's an old, old story," she said, "and my dear, dear great, great grandmother told it to me. It's an old story which has come from Scotland, a land across the sea, and as my dear great, great, great grandmother?"

"Did the story come from Scotland or did your dear great, great grandmother and our dear great, great, great grandmother and your dear great, great grandmother?"

"Both came from Scotland," she said. "The story came from there, and so did my dear great, great grandmother and your dear great, great grandmother."

"Are all stories and all Seagulls Scotch?" asked the little Seagulls. "That is—are they all Scotch first?"

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Seagull, "that is very ignorant of you to think such a thing. But I am glad you asked me about it for you will never know anything unless you find out about it."

"Stories come from all lands, and people come from all lands, and so do animals and birds and crawling creatures. Some certain kinds of people come from certain countries and some certain kinds of animals come from certain countries."

"The Seagulls love the coast. We're water birds. We love the roaring ocean and the rivers which empty into the oceans—we like them at their very end you see, when they become friendly with dear old Mother Ocean."

"The Seagulls love the coasts. Ah, how we do love the coasts."

"We know that," said the little Seagulls. "We know about the things we



"Liked to See the Seagulls."

care for, but we wondered if once upon a time every Seagull had lived in Scotland and if every story had been first told there."

"No," said Mrs. Seagull, "only this particular story I am going to tell you was told down through the Seagull family, and through a branch of the Seagull family which came from Scotland."

"They heard the story there—there where the coasts are wild and rugged and where the Seagulls soar. But Seagulls and stories are not only Scotch, gracious, gracious no. Seagulls are Irish, Seagulls are of different countries but mostly we'd say Seagulls were of the coasts and of the water and the air and the waves and the foam."

"But this story goes that the people where my dear great, great grandmother lived used to believe if they saw any of the Seagull family flying over the land, or alighting on the land they would beg them to go away, for they believed that when the Seagulls were on the land the weather would be bad."

"They said that when the Seagulls were on the coast, flying or resting over or on the beach then the weather would be good, and as they liked fine weather they liked to see the Seagulls by the water."

"This was the story which came over, and which I am telling you long years after it was first told."

"There is a good deal of truth in it too, but not so much, for some of my family moved to a coast where there were storms, all, all the time, and they all loved it and wouldn't move away for anything. Still it's a nice old story with a scrap of truth attached, a scrap," ended Mrs. Seagull, as they all flew up in the air and then coasted happily along.

"Nobody Will Know."

The girl who takes into account the thought "nobody will know," either as a reason for doing something, or for leaving something undone, is making a terrible mistake. You will know all about your own unworthy act, your neglecting of the duty entrusted to you, and your own knowledge should be enough to keep you on the right track.—Girls' Companion.

Glubs Becoming Popular.

So popular are the junior pig, calf, and other clubs becoming that in some communities the slogan among the boys and girls is: Join a club or be a dub.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."



"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

**Defending Daddy.**

He was a loyal little shaver and he wouldn't let anything said against his parents go unchallenged. One rainy Sunday afternoon the boy next door was visiting, and said: "Listen to your father snoring in the library."

"Pa isn't snoring," was the indignant reply. "He's dreaming about a dog an' that's the dog growlin'."—New Haven Register.

Candid.

Gentleman (entering)—"Do you work here, boy?" Office Boy—"When the boss is looking."

Back Lame and Achy?

Don't let that bad back make you miserable. Find out what is wrong. If you suffer with a constant back-ache, feel lame, weak and all-played-out; have dizzy nervous spells, you may well suspect your kidneys. If kidney irregularities distress you too, you have additional proof. Don't wait! Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy people everywhere are recommending. Ask Your Neighbor!

An Idaho Case

Mrs. W. Thomas, Roxburg, Idaho, says: "My kidneys troubled me for some time. My back was sore and lame and I could hardly keep up and there was a dull, steady ache over my kidneys. I was dizzy and felt drowsy and tired out. My kidneys didn't act right at such times. Doan's Kidney Pills never failed to strengthen my kidneys and quickly rid me of the suffering."

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BAD BREATH

Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, has heartburn and suffers from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? All of these stomach disorders mean just one thing—Acid-Stomach.

EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "heavy feeling" after too much smoking.

If neglected, Acid-Stomach may cause you a lot of serious trouble. It leads to nervousness, headaches, insomnia, melancholia, rheumatism, sciatica, heart trouble, ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It makes the millions of victims weak and miserable, listless, lacking in energy, all tired out. It often brings about chronic invalidism, premature old age, a shortening of one's days. You need the help that EATONIC can give you as you should. You will be surprised to see how much better you will feel just as soon as you begin taking this wonderful stomach remedy. Get a big 50 cent box from your drug store today. He will return your money if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC
(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

Use a Shorthorn Bull

You will increase the weight and improve the quality of your calves by using a registered Shorthorn bull. These will make better gains and sell for more per pound at the market. All the buyers will make better breeders and better milkers. Shorthorn steers top the best markets and the cows make high milk records.

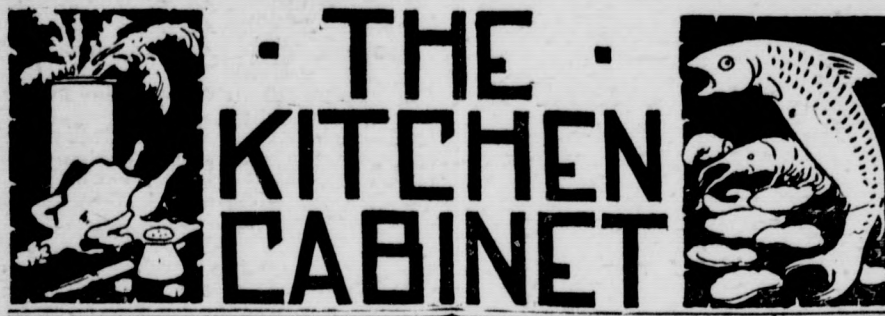
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Our Woman's Department

This Department is edited by Julia Bottomley, Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Nellie Maxwell, a National authority on Domestic Economy, for the pleasure and profit of the Ladies of Sierra Madre and vicinity.—J. F. Whiting, Editor



THE KITCHEN CABINET

My friend, have you heard of the city "Yawn"? On the banks of the river "Slow," where blooms the "Wait-a-While" flower fair Where the "Some-Time-Or-Other" scents the air And the soft "Go-Easys" grow?

It lies in the valley of "What's the Use?" In the province of "Let'er Slide" That "Tired Feeling" is native there It's the home of the listless "I Don't Care" Where the "Put It Offs" abide.

DISHES WITHOUT MEAT.

Peanuts are the cheapest form of nut protein if purchased in large quantities. A nut loaf if well seasoned makes a very wholesome dish.



Nut Loaf.—Take one and one-half cups of mixed ground nuts, two cups of bread crumbs, one egg, one teaspoonful of poultry dressing, one tablespoonful of minced onion, one cupful of milk, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, a few dashes of pepper and a half cupful of hot water with a half teaspoonful of beef extract. Mix thoroughly and stand for twenty minutes, then pack into a bread pan, brush with corn oil and bake in a moderate oven.

Vegetable Cutlets.—Take two cups of cooked, sifted squash or mashed parsnips, two-thirds of a cupful of bread crumbs, one beaten egg, half a tablespoonful of fat, one and one-half cups of coarsely ground black walnut meats. Season with salt and pepper and shape into cutlets. Fry in hot vegetable fat and serve with a white sauce and minced green pepper.

Peanut and Sweet Potato Cakes.—Combine the following ingredients in the order given: three cups of mashed seasoned sweet potatoes, one tablespoonful of peanut butter, one tablespoonful of sweet fat, one egg and one and one-half cups of ground peanuts with a bit of sage. Shape into flat cakes and fry as usual. Serve with baked apples or tart apple sauce.

A handful of walnut meats, an apple or two or a pear, with a bread and butter sandwich and a glass of milk, furnishes a well balanced meal sufficiently nourishing for the average adult.

Drink less and breathe more
Eat less and chew more,
Wash less and save more,
Preach less and do more.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE TO EAT?

The daily question in twenty million homes, is "what shall we have for dinner?" and those who are responsible for the health and happiness of the individuals in these homes, find it necessary to do much thinking if they avoid a monotony in diet.

Tomato Soup.—A simple tomato soup which is easily and quickly prepared: Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, when melted and bubbling hot add four tablespoonfuls of flour, cook until smooth, then add one cupful of milk and one cupful of strained tomato with a pinch of soda. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Brown Stew.—Take three or four pounds of the shoulder of beef, with a generous piece of suet. Try out the suet and fry in it, one or two small chopped onions and a medium sized carrot also chopped; add the meat and turn until well browned on both sides; season with salt and pepper, add water and simmer for three or four hours until tender. A half hour before ready to serve add a few small-sized potatoes to the stew and brown them by basting occasionally.

Tapoca and Pears.—Bake a dish of tapoca with canned pears and juice, adding a bit of butter and a grating of lemon if desired. Serve with a slightly thickened sauce made from the pear juice, or whipped cream and sugar may be used if preferred.

Pears, Pickles and Peanut Sandwiches.—Chop a few sour pickles, add a cupful of cooked pears, add a handful of minced peanuts. Arrange on slices of orange, garnish with parsley and serve with a boiled dressing.

Boiled Dressing.—Take equal parts of well beaten eggs and vinegar and cook in a double boiler until thick. For a vegetable salad, mix equal parts of dressing and whipped cream; for a fruit salad use one part dressing and three parts cream, with the proper seasonings.

Self condemnation with its allied thoughts and emotions has been productive of far greater loss in initiative, in will-power, and of far greater degree of lowered vitality, both mental and physical, than any of us have perhaps realized.

ECONOMICAL MEAT DISHES.

In these days a dish which tastes good, is satisfying and at the same time reasonable in price, needs no other recommendation.



Mock Terrapin.—Cut cooked calf's liver into dice. Put a tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan, add salt, pepper and paprika and cook until the butter is slightly brown, then add two tablespoonfuls of flour and enough beef stock made by using beef extract and water to make a moderately thick sauce. Add a little chopped parsley, half a cupful of cream, two hard cooked eggs cut fine, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and the liver. Cook until the liver is heated through, add two tablespoonfuls of jelly or any canned fruit juice and serve at once on buttered toast.

Escalloped Veal with Potato.—Mince cold cooked veal very fine. Butter a baking dish and put a thin layer of veal on the bottom, sprinkle with chopped onion and cover with a layer of seasoned mashed potato, add another layer of veal, onion and seasonings and cover with potato. Add milk to moisten, cover and bake until thoroughly heated. Remove the cover and brown.

Corned Beef Hash.—Chop the cooked corn beef very fine, then add the chopped vegetables, using three times as much or more than the meat. Put into a frying pan and moisten with some of the liquor left from the boiled dinner. Serve hot with a poached egg on each portion. This makes a good luncheon dish.

Creamed Liver.—Use chopped leftover cooked liver, add to a rich white sauce and serve on buttered toast. This makes a good breakfast dish.

We meet and mingle; we mark men's speech;
We judge by a guess, by a fancy and a sight;
We give our fellows a mere glance each,
Then brand them forever black or white.
—Richard Burton.

EASY LUNCHEON DESSERT.

A dessert for the noonday meal should be a very light one such as a dish of fresh or canned fruit, a cookie or small cake with the hot drink. There are, however, many desirable desserts which may be served in small amounts which are appropriate.

Jelly Fluff.—Take half a glass of jelly and the white of one egg; beat until stiff and the mixture will stand alone. Heap in sherbet cups and top with a spoonful of whipped cream or the white of egg beaten with sugar.

Baked Pears with Lemon Sauce.—Use large firm pears; core, but do not peel; place in a baking dish; add sugar, bits of butter and lemon juice with the grated rind. Baste with this during the baking, adding a little water if needed. Serve hot or cold with cream or a thin boiling custard.

Caramel Cornstarch Pudding.—Brown a half-cupful of sugar until it forms a sirup in a smooth frying pan, then add a pint of boiling milk; stir until the caramel is dissolved; add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch to a little cold milk. Pour into sherbet cups; garnish with a spoonful of whipped cream topped with a piece of preserved ginger.

Waffles.—Waffles with cold sirup makes a most delightful dessert for a luncheon. Beat thoroughly one egg; add two cupfuls of sour milk; mix and sift together one teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two cupfuls of flour. Add to the first mixture with one tablespoonful of melted shortening. Beat well and bake on a hot waffle iron.

Snowballs.—Spread cooked rice an inch thick over small squares of coarse muslin wet in cold water. In the center place a canned peach, pear or apricot. Tie carefully and steam ten minutes. Remove the cloth and serve with a sauce made from the fruit juice.

Nellie Maxwell

Head Bands Now Great Paris Fad

The rapidity with which Paris is picking up is to be noticed more in the dressmaking establishments than anywhere else, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. All of the dressmakers have as much as they can do and are far behind with their orders on account of the scarcity of workwomen and the difficulties encountered in producing tissues fast enough. Despite



Model of Darkest Tan Duvetyn Interestingly Draped and Collared, Vested, Cuffed and Banded in Seal Fur—The Combination of Color Is Charming.

the complaints from every direction the dressmakers get around the production question and women continue to buy the most extravagant clothes that are to be found.

The great fad for the moment which helps to make the money go is the elaborate head bands and headresses of all sorts. They are jeweled, alighted and paraded until they have grown to form the greatest portion of a woman's evening attire. Since Fashion has left so little to the dresses to be described, it is well that she believes in covering the head.

Worth has been showing some beautiful creations in the way of jeweled head bands and insists upon their being worn with all of his evening dresses, especially the handsome black spangled and jet models, for he says that there is nothing that gives a touch of supreme elegance and at the same time takes away the severe effect that a black jet dress might be accused of having as a smart headress. One of his best head ornaments is a narrow band of black velvet (less than an inch wide) outlined by brilliants placed about a quarter of an inch apart. From each jewel a tiny aigrette spray protrudes, giving a very soft, fuzzy look to the band.

Paradise Sprays Sticking Straight Up. This same band sometimes has sprays of paradise sticking straight up in front. The aigrettes and paradise keep the brilliants from being too startling in their effect, which is usual.

Veil Inclined to Be Overdone

The veil is another accessory that has held sway for a long time and is now inclined to be overdone. The modistes have been showing the most beautiful veils for the last year. The majority of the hats have no trimming on them whatsoever but are worn with a handsome veil.

Lewis showed some smart Spanish veils in the early autumn that are now being worn everywhere. They are huge squares in the handsome Spanish laces of a rather heavy design which are simply thrown over the hat and left to fall loosely on the shoulders.

Many of the evening hats, tulie turbans, have lace veils attached to them in long streamers hanging over one shoulder. The fad for veils of all descriptions amounts to a craze and the queer part of it is that the very few of them are ever worn over the face.

Another smart accessory that is becoming a fad is the little Chinese sweater made of the new embroidered silk jersey tissue. They can scarcely be called sweaters but are long blouses rather than the mandarin order.

ly the objection to handsome head-gear. He is also showing narrow jet bands, but always with the feathers to soften the effect of the hard-looking jet. One jet band is smart with three question-mark aigrettes sticking straight up in front.

Drecolli has always shown head-dresses with his evening models. They have usually been on the Cleopatra type with crowns of jewels or jet crowns with high standing pieces in front and more ornaments dangling over the ears. One is always sure of seeing these at Drecolli's worn with two or three strictly show dresses that are the gems of the collection. This season, however, he is showing a greater variety, and many of the other dressmakers are putting aside all other accessories for the headress.

Wear Bracelets Above the Elbow. The sleeveless dresses have brought another fad to the front recently, that of wearing bracelets above the elbow. One never sees a bare arm now without the handsomest of jeweled bracelets always above the elbow and almost as high as the shoulder. The fad was started about a year ago when Parisians commenced to wear jade and onyx and all sorts of queer composition bracelets to bring good luck. As they became more popular and more of the sleeveless dresses appeared, the variety of bracelets grew and now the jeweled ones are the rage.

Last summer at Deauville a Parisienne appeared with thirty-five diamond bracelets on one arm. They were all worn above the elbow, and, sleeves or no sleeves, and night and day, she was never without her brace-



Simple Black Chantilly Model With Bodice of Black Satin—Note the Modest Lace Frills on the Sides of the Skirt Finished With Rosettes.

lets. It is an exceedingly pretty style when it is not overdone, especially for a woman who has reached the age when her arm might not be as beautiful as it once was. It is nice for the jewelers, too, for they are put to their wits' end to find new devices to meet the great onrush for spending money.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

'BUFFALO' JONES ON SCOUTING

Just before "Buffalo" Jones passed over the Great Divide, where all the pony tracks point one way, he called his daughter to his side and said: "Tell Dan Beard that I used to hoot at the Boy Scout movement, but I had to be sick in bed two years and see my grandson training to be worthy of a membership in the scouts to realize what Boy Scout means, and tell him I hope every boy in the world will come to know what it means."

This deathbed comment of the mighty hunter, has just come in a letter from the family to the national scout commissioner at his home in Flushing, L. I.

Colonel Jones is the one whom Zane Grey named "the last of the plainsmen." He is the man who alone and unaided lassoed and hog-tied a lot of buffalo, and who later went to Africa and lassoed every wild beast of that country that he met, including a full-grown lion.

"Buffalo" Jones belonged to the "Buckskin men," writes Dan Beard, "the race which is now extinct, the race which included in its ranks such men as George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, George Rogers Clark, Simon Kenton, Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, Kit Carson, Texas Jack, Jim Bridger, Audubon, Catlin, Custer, Joe Meeks—men who would dare and do almost anything, men of virility, aggressive and full of initiative. These are the men who made it possible for the rest of us to live in this land."

WANT TO BE A PIONEER SCOUT?

A boy who lives on a farm, far from town and with no pals within reach, can be a member of the largest boys' organization in the world, as well as the city boy.

He can pass his tests, earn badges and medals, and wear the khaki with the rest.

Probably he will excel the city boys in scoutcraft, because of his knowledge of out-of-door life.

Country boys over twelve years of age, who are interested in camping, signaling, handicraft, first aid, swimming, hiking, use of ax and knife, map-making and reading, observation of trees, animals, plants, rocks and stars, agriculture, fishing, arts and sciences, athletics, automobiles, aviation, bees, bugling, business, civics, conservation, cycling, dairying, electricity, firemanship, forestry, gardening, languages, life-saving, machinery, marksmanship, mining, photography, poultry, trades, seamanship, surveying or wireless are invited to write to the Chief Pioneer Scout, Boy Scouts of America, Room 711, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for information about becoming a pioneer scout.

MUSIC STILL HAS CHARMS.



Boy Scout Bugler, Sounding the Call That Brings the Boys Together.

LUMBERMEN SCOUT DADDIES.

The president of the Lumbermen's credit bureau of Miami, Fla., came in to the scout headquarters recently and created quite a stir. Before he could get seated he asserted that the lumbermen of Miami wanted to "daddy" a troop of boy scouts.

How did they do it? Easy. First, they had a desire to do a good turn by some of the boyhood of their city. Second, they decided they could do it best through scouting. Third, they started out in the lumberman's way to get things done, and in three weeks they have a scoutmaster with nine boys to start a troop.

WHAT THE SCOUTS DO.

Boy scouts of Vero, Fla., assisted in harvesting the potato crop, as there was a scarcity of labor, working for six weeks in the fields and camping out the entire time. They also assisted in fighting forest fires.

The St. Paul Housewives' league is launching a campaign to have all soldier uniforms made over into boy scout suits for the soldiers' young brothers or into more conventional garments for the young brothers who have no ambition to be scouts.

Brightening the Furniture. When a dullness creeps over the furniture, the wood, not the upholstered part, this plan is said to be a good one: To a half-bucket of water, add a tablespoonful of olive oil. Using a soft cloth, wipe off the furniture. Follow this with a brisk polishing with a dry cloth. You will be surprised to see the brilliant finish that is revealed. Mahogany, particularly, is benefited by this treatment.

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DAY OF FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Fact About Measurement of Time With Which Some May Not Be Thoroughly Familiar.

Dr. Willis E. Johnson, in his work on "Mathematical Geography," shows that "portions of three days may exist at the same time between 11:30 o'clock a. m. and 12:30 o'clock p. m., London time. When it is Monday noon at London Tuesday has begun at Cape Deshnef, but Monday morning has not yet dawned at Attu Island. Nearly half an hour of Sunday still remains there." What is known as the "International Date Line" divides the days from one another—this being situated on the one hundred and eightieth meridian. This runs due north and south, but there are two slight changes which have been made in it, for the sake of convenience.

While a day at any particular place is 24 hours long, each day lasts on earth at least 48 hours. Any given day, say Christmas, is first counted, as that day just west of the date line. The people just west of the date line, who first hailed Christmas have enjoyed 12 hours of it when it reaches England; 18 hours of it when it reaches central United States, and 24 hours of it, or a whole day, when it begins in western Alaska, just east of the date line. Christmas, then, has existed 24 hours on the globe, but having just begun in western Alaska, it will tarry 24 hours longer among mankind. Owing, however, to the irregularity of the date line, days last more than 49 hours; in fact, 49 hours, 12 minutes.

TO AROUSE HEAVY SLEEPER

Writer Recommends That It Be Done With an Odor, Preferably Not Too Powerful.

"What is the best method of waking a soundly sleeping person?" is a question quite a few millions of persons would like to have answered, there being few who have not or do not continue to exhaust every scheme and method known to them to rouse some heavy-headed members of their families in time to eat breakfast and get to the office or school on time.

"With an odor, undoubtedly," a well-known physician replied to the question. "The sense of smell is the most easily aroused of any of the five. We have trained ourselves to disregard noises—or else we would get no sleep at all in a city. In the country the same sounds which we utterly disregard in town would awaken us instantly," says the Kansas City Star. "To shake a person is more or less successful, as a rule, but often it serves to only half rouse the sleeper, and he turns over and goes to sleep again, or, if he does wake, he is apt to be in a bad humor. Any really unusual noise is effective, but one can't think of a new noise-making method every morning."

"When an odor is used, however, the sleeper wakes at once—is wide awake. Almost any odor will answer, if not too faint. Perfume of any kind is especially good. Ammonia, camphor—in fact anything with a decided odor, will do, but it should not be too powerful, or the awakening will be violent."

Red Hair Unpopular.

Red hair, however unjustly, is still associated with deceit, and, in Ireland and Scotland, with ill luck as well. In the highlands he who meets a red-haired woman when starting on a journey will be well advised, say the wise-ones, to return home and start the journey afresh; and in Ireland red-haired people are supposed to exercise the same baleful influence upon any undertaking.

The "Yes" Artist.

"When a man says 'yes' to everything you suggest, stop suddenly some time and you'll probably find that he isn't paying much real attention to your remarks."—Exchange.

Taking No Chances.

Gibbs—So you went after the job. I thought you believed that the office should seek the man.

Dibbs—I do, but this is a fat job and I thought it might get windy before it reached me.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Chinese Custum.

In China when a pupil is reciting his lessons he turns his back to the teacher, says an exchange. Over here he occasionally has to do that, but it's not for recitation purposes.

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LIFE FROM MY WINDOW

(By an ex-Service Man)

I look out and see the River of Ill-health, turbulent, tumultuous, rushing along carrying in its swirl desolation and despair. It has currents, whirlpools, rapids almost unsurmountable by the frail canoes I see being borne away on its surface. I look more closely. Yes, it seems unbelievable, but nevertheless, I see some of them making progress against the tide. It fascinates me, this fight against the seemingly impossible. I notice, however, the faces of those in the skiffs are wan and tired looking, but on closer investigation I discover that Perseverance and Determination animate their every movement.

They keep on and on, a whirlpool is reached, but after all, the other difficulties encountered and surmounted it fails to daunt them in their onward progress. With one determined effort, they pass it, disappearing, for a while, from view. Looking in the direction where they were lost to view, my vision suddenly becomes clear and I behold, to my amazement, a beautiful river, calm and clear, reflecting its depths the mountain landscape above its banks—it is the River of Health.

The upward struggle was a decided victory, the consummation of all their fondest hopes.

Tributaries flow into this river from everywhere. There is the tributary of Joy Giving, with its pure crystal waters; parallel with the brooklet Contentment, sweet and cool; a little further on the streamlet, Happiness, smiling and bright. All these streams running into the River of Health, make it good to look upon.

Next week I will endeavor to tell you how it was that the River of Health was ultimately reached, together with a short New Year's message; the following week we will take a trip up the tributary Joy Giving, where we will make some discoveries along its enchanted banks.

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7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

On every Sunday evening at 6:30, in the Guild room, is held a class for Church instruction, under the direction of the Rector. This gives an opportunity for informal questions and instruction on the Church teaching. All who are in any way interested are most cordially invited to attend.

Bethany

Dr. W. R. Rawlings, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Service.

6:00 p.m. Young Peoples Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Thursday,

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Rev. Dr. Rawlings will continue

the doctrine dealing with the Jews

Sunday next. He has made a special

study of the Jews as a people, having

resided in Palestine for some time.

All who are interested in God's

earthly people and the final consum-

mation of the age, should not fail to be

present.

Christian Science Society

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre holds services in the Woman's Club House. Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.

Subject for Sunday morning: Christian Science.

Theosophy.

A class for children in the study of Theosophy is held at 162 East Central Ave. on Sunday at 10 a. m. under the direction of Children's School of Theosophy, United Lodge of Theosophists. All are welcome. No charges or collections.

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RESOLUTION NO. 89.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY DEMAND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION BY SAID CITY OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO-WIT:

FIRST: IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATERWORKS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE;
SECOND: STREET WORK UPON PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE;

THE COST OF WHICH WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID CITY.

Be it resolved and determined by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sierra Madre of the following municipal improvements, to-wit:

First: The acquisition, construction and completion of improvements to the waterworks of the City of Sierra Madre, necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein.

Second: The construction and completion of street work upon public

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SECTION 2: That the estimated cost of said municipal improvements is as follows, to-wit:

First: For the acquisition, construction and completion of improvements to the waterworks of the City of Sierra Madre, necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein, the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars.

Second: For the construction and completion of street work upon public streets of the City of Sierra Madre, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

And that the cost of said municipal improvements and each of them is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall thereupon cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre.

Adopted and approved this 18th day of December, 1919.

(SEAL) ROBERT MITCHELL,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

Attest:
Edgar W. CAMP,
City Clerk pro tem of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, ss.

I, Edgar W. CAMP, City Clerk pro tem, of the City of Sierra Madre,

hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre is five,

and that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by vote of two-thirds of its members at a regular meeting thereof held December 18th, 1919, and approved by the President of said Board on said date, and that it was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees; Alley, Camp, Essick, Webster and Mitchell.
NOES: None.
Absent: None.

(SEAL) Edgar W. CAMP,
City Clerk pro tem of the City of Sierra Madre.

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Sarah D. Dworsky, Plaintiff,

vs
Mary Jordan and E. L. Jordan,

husband and wife, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 15 day of November A. D. 1919, in the above entitled action, wherein Sarah D. Dworsky, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgement and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary Jordan and E. L. Jordan et al, defendants, on the 10 day of November A. D. 1919, for the sum of Seventeen hundred ninety eight and 05/100 (\$1798.05) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 15 day of November A. D. 1919, recorded in Judgement Book 446 of said Court, at page 63, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city or Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lot eight (8) of Piedmont Heights as per map recorded in book 34, page 1 miscellaneous records of said county.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby Given, That, on Monday, the 22 day of December, A. D. 1919, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1919.

JNO. C. CLINE,

Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.

Shapiro and Shapiro,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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